



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masuo OHNISHI et al.

Serial Number: 09/184,878

Group Art Unit: 2835

Filed: November 3, 1998

Examiner: L. FEILD

For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND DISK UNIT MOUNTING MECHANISM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 31, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2001 for a third month from June 30, 2001 to July 31, 2001. A previously submitted Request for Extension of Time has extended the period for response from April 30, 2001 to June 30, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$810.00 (Eight Hundred Ten Dollars) to cover the cost of the extension (\$500.00) and to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal (\$310.00) is attached hereto. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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